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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
As of 1400 EDT

1. There is a report that loyalist leaders have made a deal with the rebels for a cease fire but there is no confirmation or further word on this at the moment.

25X1 2. [] as of 1258 EDT that there was heavy sniper fire against the US Chancery which had been going on for some 10 minutes at the time of the report. US Marines guarding the area returned the fire, and within a few minutes additional Marines and equipment arrived in the area according to prearranged plan. The snipers continued their firing, however.

25X1 3. [] the Fortaleza has definitely fallen and the arms located therein are being passed out among the rebels. This should boost rebel morale considerably if true.

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